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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

AKIO NAKASHIMA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/961,425

Filed: September 25, 2001

For: WATER-METACHROMATIC
LAMINATE, AND PROCESS
FOR ITS PRODUCTION

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Examiner: Tamra L. Dicus

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Group Art Unit: 1774

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September 30, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004 (Paper No./Mail

Date 20050625), in the above-identified application as follows: